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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Six men were hanged yesterday in Arkansas for murder. —— Four men were killed and fifteen persons were injured in a railroad wreck near Xenia, Ohio. —— Disturbances in France continue. —— Richmond P. Hobson and Victor Blue are designated as naval officers who will receive medals for meritorious services in the war with Spain. —— An important agreement is announced, by which Great Britain and Japan mutually pledge Corea's independence and their support and assistance in all questions affecting Corea's internal and foreign policy. —— Fire at Albany, N. Y., destroyed property valued at $250,000; one fireman was killed and a number of others were seriously injured. —— Five trainmen killed and other persons injured in a train wreck in Arizona. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent; cotton quiet at 9c; flour was dull and easy; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red, 78½c at elevator; oats—spot firm, No. 2 64½c; corn—spot easier, No. 2 70½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 25.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.99.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperature has remained nearly stationary in the cotton belt. Showers have fallen in nearly all districts with heavy local rains in Georgia, Arkansas and Texas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday, showers Sunday in the interior, fair on the coast, north winds, mostly light to fresh northeast.

Port Almanac—July 26.

Sun Rises	5.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.01 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 29 M.
High Water at Southport	11.39 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.09 P. M.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* calls Senator Mason "a man without a party." But Billy still has wind enough for two or three parties.

Richmond is troubled, according to the *Dispatch*, over "the mud we drink," while the burgers of Philadelphia are troubled over the water they eat.

The Chicago *News* wants to know how it was that Mr. Gates, when he was running the corn corner, "overlooked July oats." Perhaps he was "corned."

For the past ten years Alpine climbers who lost their lives by venturesome climbing have averaged thirty a year. Footing those mountains seems to be more dangerous than navigating the clouds.

Stanley McCormick, of Chicago, who objected to appearing on the tax rolls as a poor choat, has insisted on his assessment being raised from $250,000 to $475,000. They accommodated him. But there has not been very much of a rush by under-taxed citizens to follow his example.

According to reports of the Treasury Department there are 300,000 Chinese in this country. As there are only 93,000 registered arrivals a good many must have sneaked in some way. When a heathen Chinee gets stuck on this country it will take a large amount of watching to keep him out.

A Louisville negro boy who got outside of a gallon of ice-cream one day last week at one sitting, has been screaming crazy ever since and had to be sent to an asylum. At times he imagines he is mayor of the town, Governor, President Roosevelt and a monkey. There is no telling what too much monkeying with ice-cream may do.

The Census Bureau puts the value of the farms in this country, with stock, machinery and implements, at a total of $20,000,000,000, one-fourth of the national wealth. The farms, of which there were in 1900, 5,739,567, are valued at $16,674,694,247, implements and machinery at $761,261,550, and live stock at $3,078,050,041.

Mr. Irving, a Chicago inventor, aged about 77 and worth about $500,000, stole a march on his household by eloping with and marrying his washwoman. The reason he gave was that he was lonesome and was pining for congenial companionship. When a man gets sure-enough in love there's no use in fooling with him, and trying to make him believe you know more about it than he does.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. G. D. Webster will speak at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 5 o'clock.

— Good rains have fallen in the Darlington and Marion, S. C., sections. It was very badly needed by farmers.

— The schooner *Jeanie Lippitt* arrived yesterday from Boston with cargo of 850 tons of sulphur ore for interior shipment.

— The schooner *Nokomis* was cleared yesterday by J. T. Riley & Co. for Cape Haiti with cargo from the Chadbourn Lumber Co.

— Hatch Bros.' excursion from Goldsboro yesterday is said to have numbered about 700 persons. It required 10 cars to transport them.

— The Boys' Brigade will break camp at Southport this morning and will return to the city by first boat. The boys have had a delightful outing.

— Pitcher Bishop and Catcher Lehman, late of the Charlotte baseball team, have joined the Bennettsville team, which goes to Augusta for five games next week.

— Darlington *News*: "Mr. Will H. Hudler has accepted a position in the telegraph office of the A. C. L. at Wilmington, N. C., and left for that city on Monday."

— Herman and Geo. St. George, Robert McQueen and T. D. Brown, all colored, were fined $5 each in the police court yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct on Eleventh, between Dock and Orange streets. The quartette was "cooped" by Officer E. J. Grimsley.

— An excursion from Elrod, N. C., managed by Mr. N. A. Carter, of Raynham, reached the city yesterday and returned during the evening. There were about 375 in the party, most of whom enjoyed a delightful trip to sea on the steamer *Wilmington*.

— Greensboro correspondence: "Baseball Euthusiast J. R. Hanes is getting up a minstrel entertainment to conclude with the farce comedy opera, 'Mr. Mikado' for the benefit of the locl stockholders of the State League, recently deceased, who, he says, 'are in the soup to the tune of $900.'"

DEATH ON SCHOONER GEM.

First Mate Charles Merriam Died at Sea.

Captain's Death Here.

The following Associated Press dispatch, received last night, will be read with interest here:

VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS., July 25.—The schooner *Gem*, Captain Dix, from Wilmington, N. C., for Boston, arrived to day, bringing the body of her first officer, Charles Merriam, who died on board July 23d, off Montauk, of malaria. The body will be forwarded to Everett, Mass. Merriam was 54 years old and a resident of Everett. He leaves a widow and several children.

Capt. Smith, late master of the *Gem*, died while the vessel was at Wilmington; and Capt. Dix, the present master, was sent out by the owners to take the vessel to Boston.

News of the Fight Locally.

Only a few of the confirmed sports were on the look-out for bulletins from the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight pulled off last night in San Francisco. As there is considerable difference in the time here and in 'Frisco it was long past midnight when bulletins commenced to come in from the ring side and very few remained up for the news. Aside from the lateness of the hour, there was not the local interest in the fight that used to be. It was not a long while ago that newspaper offices were surrounded on the night-o'-the-fight with visitors, but that day has apparently passed.

Ashenback Gets a Job.

George M. Reed has resigned as manager of the Shreveport baseball club, and Ed. Ashenback, late manager of the Charlotte team, is appointed to succeed him. Mr. Reed's resignation has been expected for some time. He repeatedly asked the management of the Shreveport club to release him, but there was no one to fill his place, and he remained.

Baseball at Chadbourn.

Chadbourn and Boardman met on the baseball diamond at the first named place Wednesday afternoon and the home team for which Sweeney and Council were the battery, won the contest in a score of 10 to 1. The enthusiasm was intense and Sweeney and Council proved themselves "the whole thing."

Fixed Case on Appeal.

Messrs. Eugene S. Martin, Marsden Bellamy and Geo L. Peschau returned yesterday morning from Louisburg, N. C., where they fixed on appeal before Judge E. W. Timberlake, the well known suit of Flanner vs. Butler. Messrs. Martin and Bellamy appeared for the defendants and Mr. Peschau for the plaintiff.

Cotton Will be Lower.

Theodore H. Price, the well known cotton factor of New York, telegraphs the editor of the STAR: "Expect much lower prices for the new crop. The brilliancy of the outlook is unexampled."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—To the public.

E. Warren & Son—Fancy peaches.

People's Savings Bank—People become wealthy.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s store will be closed to-day on account of stock taking. †

GREENSBORO REUNION

Local Veterans Are Being Interested in the Annual Encampment Next Month.

GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED.

The Old Soldiers Will Be Entertained Free of Cost—Captain Metts Requests the Names of Those Who Can Attend.

Attention of Confederate veterans in Wilmington has been directed to the Greensboro reunion, Aug. 20th, by the receipt yesterday of General Order No. 19, issued by Adjutant General H. A. London, chief of staff of Maj. Gen. Julian S. Carr, commanding. It is not at all unlikely that Cape Fear Camp of this city will attend almost in a body, and Capt. James I. Metts, commander of the camp, requests all who will attend to communicate with him at their earliest convenience. The matter will be further considered at the regular meeting of the camp next month. The official order is as follows:

Paragraph 1. The annual reunion of the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at Greensboro, N. C., on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, 1902, in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last annual reunion held at Wrightsville, at which will be held the annual election of Division and Brigade Commanders, to-wit: A Major-General and four Brigadier-Generals. Only those will be entitled to vote at this election who are duly accredited delegates from camps which are reported as having paid their dues. The attention of Camp Commanders is especially called to this, and they are urged to see at once that their camp dues are paid, as required by the constitution of the U. C. V.

Paragraph 2. Governor Aycock has again kindly loaned the tents and blankets of the State Guard for the use of the veterans, and an encampment will be held in a shady grove convenient to the railroad station and near the centre of the city, where will be accommodated and fed free all those who cannot or do not wish to board at the hotels and private boarding houses of the city. This encampment will be ready for occupancy on Tuesday afternoon the 19th of August, so that veterans can arrive then and rest that night for next day's pleasures.

Paragraph 3. The main business of the reunion will be transacted on the morning of the 20th, when several addresses will be delivered, and in the afternoon of that day there will be a grand parade. The encampment will end on the 21st. The veterans and other public spirited citizens of Greensboro are making preparations for the comfort and pleasure of visiting veterans, and are determined to make it the most successful and pleasant Reunion ever held in this State.

Paragraph 4. All ex-Confederate soldiers in North Carolina of good standing are cordially invited to this Reunion, whether or not they are members of any camp or association. Commanders of camps are requested to communicate as soon as possible with Commander J. W. Scott, Greensboro, the number of veterans who will wish free lodging and entertainment, so that it may be known in advance for what number to prepare.

Paragraph 5. All the railroads in the State have kindly given a rate of one cent a mile in each direction for this occasion, and this low rate will be given all visitors as well as veterans. Tickets will be on sale on the 18th, 19th and 20th, and will be good until the 25th of August.

Paragraph 6. All officers, and as many comrades as can, are requested to wear their uniforms. A full attendance is urged and a pleasant occasion is anticipated. Rally up, comrades, and let us make it the grandest Reunion ever yet held in our good old State.

DURGLARY CHARGE AMENDED.

Wiley Mazingo Sent to the Roads for 30 Days for Drunkenness.

Willey Mazingo, white, was arraigned in the police court yesterday on the charge of burglary, particulars of which appeared in these columns a few days ago. From the evidence of policemen and several other witnesses it developed that young Mazingo was woefully drunk on the night of his alleged crime and fell over a fence into the yard of the house, which he is charged with entering. When he awoke in a stupor he was attempting to find his way out and stumbled into the house.

Under these circumstances the warrant was amended so as to charge drunkenness, and Mazingo was sent to the roads for 30 days. He was not represented by counsel. A. J. Marshall, Esq., appeared for him, however, at the first hearing and secured the continuance.

Low Water, Hinders Shipping.

The absence of rain in the up-country is a serious hindrance, as usual about this time in the Summer, to the river shipping. The *Highlander* cleared yesterday afternoon but expected to get only as far as Walker's Bluff on account of low water in the river. The *Hurt* and *Hawes* are tied up at Fayetteville, the former having a cargo for her Wilmington trip with only one foot of water in which to navigate.

Trouble With An Employe.

Upon a warrant charging him with assault with a deadly weapon upon David Stubbs, a former employe of his mill, Mr. C. H. Cooper appeared in Justice Fowler's court yesterday and secured a continuance of the case until 10 A. M. to-day. Mr. Cooper denies the charge of a deadly weapon *in toto* and sets up a claim of assault upon himself by Stubbs, with whom he had a business dispute.

On account of stock taking The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s store will be closed to-day. †

YOUNG WILMINGTON MAN ARRESTED LAST NIGHT.

Wanted in Petersburg, Young George Phillips Was Taken in Charge by Detective Robert Green.

Upon a telegram from Chief of Police R. F. Ragland, of Petersburg, Va., in which a felony is charged, City Detective Robert Green last midnight arrested G. W. Phillips, a young white man well knewn in this city, where he was born.

Capt. Green received the telegram shortly after 11 o'clock at his home; he came immediately down town, and in less than half an hour the young man was arrested just as he boarded a Princess street car at the junction. Five minutes later Captain Green had wired Chief Ragland of the capture, and it is likely an officer will come for young Phillips to-night. When locked up at the station house the prisoner had on his person a lady's gold watch, and a ring, which he is accused of having taken, was located. He had only $1.35 in money on his person. Particulars of the charge against young Phillips is contained in the following special to the Richmond *Dispatch*:

PETERSBURG, VA., July 24.—A warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of a young man named George W. Phillips, on the charge of robbing Mrs. Jessie P. Lambert, a widow lady residing on Sycamore street. Phillips, it is stated, has been boarding for some time in the same house with Mrs. Lambert and enjoyed the confidence of all the inmates of the house. Mrs. Lambert had frequently trusted him to attend to matters of business for her and had also entrusted articles of value to his keeping, such as her watch and jewelry.

Yesterday she asked him to cash a check for $50 on the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Bank and bring her the money. He cashed the check and last evening left the city, carrying with him, it is alleged, not only the money, but a double-case gold watch, a valuable bracelet containing twelve monogram gold dollars, an opal scarfpin and a valuable diamond set ring.

It is also charged by his landlady, Mrs. Akers, that taking these belongings away he left his board bill unpaid. Philips came here some months ago from Wilmington, N. C., and has been employed in a furniture installment house here.

GAIETY AT "MARTINVILLE."

Messrs. Martin Rathjen, Jr., and B. F. Rathjen Delightfully Entertained a Company of Friends.

Messrs. Martin Rathjen, Jr., and B. F. Rathjen delightfully entertained a company of their friends at the handsome country home of their parents, "Martinville," near Wrightsboro, Thursday evening. The party drove out to the home in wagonettes and other private conveyances while others went up on the 7 o'clock northbound train.

Games, music and splendid refreshments were daintily served and the young people enjoyed a most delightful season, which ended after midnight with a sumptuous melon feast, served in most approved style. Mr. Martin Rathjen, Jr., also contributed a number of recitations to the pleasure of his guests, each of the numbers having been received with much applause.

Mr. and Mrs. Rathjen were present as chaperones and well sustained their reputation as gracious hosts, in behalf of their sons.

Among the guests were Miss Kate Walker, of Warsaw; Miss Sophie Heines, Miss Lottie Haar, Miss Annie Adrian, Miss Katie Fick, Miss Eva Stolter, Miss Christine Hintze, Miss Fredericka Martens, Miss Marie Rush, Miss Carrie Ortmann, Miss Dora Bornemann, Miss Riston Banck, and Messrs. Walter Godard, Carl Rehder, C. L. Schulken, Geo. Tienken, Jr. Henry Harbenicht, Willie Ortmann, Adolph Ahrens, C. N. Bornemann, Carl Miller, Gilbert Voigt, Henry, Stolter, Harry Poezolt.

Machine Railroad Men.

Charlotte *Observer*: "The Southern Railway Company has decided to require all its employes to stand an examination every three months on the rules of the company. The new ruling will apply to all employes except colored brakemen and flagmen, who have no responsibility and cannot be promoted. It is maintained by Southern Railway officials that many accidents are directly due to the fact that employes are not familiar with, or misunderstand rules, and the purpose of the examinations is to see to it that the men in the service of the company have a correct interpretation of all rules and regulations."

Installed Electric Plant.

Mr. Reese Champion, of the D. A. Tompkins Co., Charlotte, has just completed the installation of an electric lighting plant at the splendid mill of the Angola Lumber Company in the northern section of the city. The dynamo furnishes the mill with arc lights and 150 to 200 incandescents. The lighting plant is a model of neatness and is in keeping with the modern up-to-date ideas that prevail with the Angola people.

Naval Reserve Practice.

A detachment of Naval Reserves from the Wilmington Division will go down to Wrightsville at 3 o'clock this afternoon for a target shoot with the division's one-pound Hotchkiss. The range will be about 4,500 yards and will be at a floating target anchored off the Seashore Hotel. All members of the division, who can spare the time, are requested to report at the armory at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s store will be closed to-day on account of stock taking. †

AT CAMP TERRELL.

The Last Day of Fifth Georgia Regiment's Outing at the Hammocks.

REVIEW OF THE TROOPS.

Adjutant General Royster and Other North Carolina State Guard Officers Present—Delightful Reception by Wilmington Light Infantry.

Adjutant General B. S. Royster, of the North Carolina State Guard, accompanied by Col. F. A. Macon, of Henderson, quartermaster-general, N. C. S. G., and Major Wm. Landis, of Oxford, Assistant Adjutant General, N. C. S. G., arrived in the city yesterday noon from Raleigh and in the afternoon the party, accompanied by Major W. F. Robertson and Major C. H. White, of the Governor's staff in this city, went down to Wrightsville and reviewed the Georgia troops of the Fifth regiment now in camp there.

Adjutant General Royster came as the personal representative of Governor Aycock, who found it utterly impossible to come down as expected. The distinguished North Carolina State Guard officers came over the S. A. L. and were met at the station by Major Robertson. Later they were joined by Major White and the party left for Wrightsville on the 3 P. M. train, arriving in camp in time to reach the troops on dress parade late in the afternoon. It is unnecessary to state that the North Carolinians were favorably impressed with the personnel and discipline of the Georgia regiment, which is conceded by all to be one of the finest the beach has ever entertained. The North Carolinians were most cordially received by the Georgia officers and shown every hospitality of camp life.

A large crowd of civilians witnessed the parade, which was the last of the day's encampment. The Georgia soldier boys never showed off to better advantage and the exchange of compliments was very general.

The regiment will break camp at 1 o'clock this afternoon and the soldiers will be taken on a two-section train over the Seaboard Air Line, reaching Atlanta at 10 A. M. to-morrow. Officers and men of the Guard express themselves as delighted with the "Hammocks" as an encampment ground and say they will come again. The weather has been very fine for camp life and the boating and fishing has had a peculiar charm for the Georgians. Wilmington and the beach people have been delighted to have the visitors with them and all testify as to the well-behaved manner of the men and the splendid soldierly bearing of the capable staff of officers.

Last night the officers of the Fifth Georgia Regiment, the visiting and local North Carolina State Guard officers and many friends, including the ladies, of course, were the guests of the Wilmington Light Infantry at a delightful reception at the Atlantic Yacht Club house on the beach. The pretty home of the club was thronged with fair women and gallant soldiers and it was late when the festivities came to an end. Capt. Adrian, his staff of officers and members of the Light Infantry vied with one another in according genuine Cape Fear hospitality to their guests, and the affair was one of the most elaborate and enjoyable of this season's beach events.

The Baseball Game.

The game of baseball at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon between a team from the "Fifth Georgia" and the Wilmington Amateurs resulted in a fiasco. Only two and a half innings were played and the Georgians had decidedly the better end of those two and a fraction. The game had to be called to allow the "Troopers" to reach camp in time for the final dress parade yesterday afternoon. The score was 5 to 2 when the fireworks ended before about 75 spectators. Neither team distinguished itself by "putting up the real article."

Steamer City of Fayetteville.

Jacksonville *Times-Union*: "The steamer *City of Fayetteville*, now under construction at the Merrill-Stevens yards, is nearing completion, and will be a handsome, commodious and excellent boat. It will have large freight capacity and state rooms for accommodating a considerable number of passengers, besides ample space for the engines, the crew, and wide promenade deck. The *City of Fayetteville* is what is called a "wheelbarrow boat" by steamer captains, and has the big wheel at the rear. It is built for service on the Cape Fear river, N. C., and will likely be ready for delivery very soon."

Big Excursion From Darlington.

A big excursion from Darlington, S. C., to Wilmington is scheduled for Tuesday, August 12th. The train leaves Darlington at 6 A. M., and returns the same day at 9:45 P. M. A. L. Dantzler is general manager of the excursion and he is being assisted in arranging the trip by a committee of about 25 representative citizens.

Carolina Military Coming.

The Fayetteville Light Infantry is considering the matter of running an excursion to the beach on or about August 23rd, in honor of the company's 109th anniversary. It has been proposed to start from Maxton and bring the Maxton and Lumber Bridge companies.

On account of stock taking The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s store will be closed to-day. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. W. C. VonGlahn got home from Raleigh yesterday.

— Miss Hettie Struthers is the guest of friends at Whiteville.

— Mr. Selden Jones of Atlanta, is a popular guest at the Seashore.

— Miss Minnie Dock and Mr. Fred Dock left yesterday for Seven Springs.

— Mr. J. W. Ward, of Echo, Robeson county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Preston Stamps, of Alderman, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

— Superintendent D. H. Barger, of this division of the S. A. L., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Taylor's Bridge, N. C., was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Fannie Stedman Smith is visiting relatives in Wilmington."

— Mr. L. T. Townsend, a prominent young business man of Robeson, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. S. J. Smith, of Raynham, N. C., was among the excursionists from Elrod yesterday.

— Policeman D. A. Rowan was able to be on duty yesterday, to the pleasure of his numerous friends.

— Sheriff B. A. Horn and wife, of Monroe, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday upon their bridal trip.

— N. A. Sinclair, Esq., and Miss Kate Sinclair, of Fayetteville, arrived last evening en route to the beach.

— Messrs. Duncan McKenzie and and E. C. Bailey, of Timmonsville, S. C., are in the city en route from Tarboro.

— Friends of Mr. M. S. Shipman, who was hurt last Saturday at Mr. J. A. Taylor's store, will be glad to know that he is improving.

— Mr. L. B. Wiggs, formerly with the A. C. L., has accepted a position in the office of Capt. J. H. McRee, State surveyor.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weedon, of Whiteville, are guests of Mrs. Weedon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ward, 518 Red Cross street.

— Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Messrs. J. T. and C. T. Pate, of Purvis, N. C.; W. W. McCormick, A. L. Morrison and L. Z. Hedgepeth, of Rowland.

— Charlotte *Observer*: "Mr. W. W. Harriss, Jr., general agent of the Gainesville & Gulf railroad, is at the Buford. Mr. Harriss is a former Wilmington man, and has met with fine success in Florida."

— Florence *Times*: "Miss Bessie D. Burtt, of Wilmington, is visiting the family of Rev. W. B. Oliver. Miss Burtt is enjoying her vacation during the interim of the New England Conservatory of music sessions."

THE BEACH TROLLEY LINE

First Car to the Beach Yesterday—The Progress of the Work.

The first trolley car to reach Wrightsville Beach "anchored" off the Carolina Yacht Club house on the Seacoast road yesterday morning and to-day the work will have progressed sufficiently for a car to proceed the entire length of the track.

The bonding has been completed and work was begun yesterday on the installation of the storage batteries in the old station at Wrightsville. Work has also begun on the stringing of the feed wires and the end of next week will find the small trolley cars transporting passengers "straight through." The large suburban cars, however, will not be here until about August 5th and it will not be until they are ready for the track that the schedule of the steam trains will be abolished. Even without the reinforcements of the storage batteries, the current at Wrightsville is said to be very strong and the line in splendid order.

It is safe to say that the line will be one of the finest in the South.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "Christian Seamen." 8:15 P. M., "The bloodless battle."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.15 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and at 6.00 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church. Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, Rev. C. B. Faul, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors of Robt. B. Freeman, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of July, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

ROLAND V. FREEMAN, and ELLIS G. FREEMAN, Executors.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 26.

"MONUMENTAL FOLLY."

The Lancashire cotton spinners are discussing restricting production to keep prices up. They are afraid that with the competition they are compelled to face and the increase in the output by the new mills erected there will be rough times ahead for them, and maybe they are right. This apprehension is not confined to them, but seems to be entertained by some of our own spinners, if we may judge from the following editorial, which we clip from the New York *Tribune*, which, in discussing this matter, says:

There is said to be some danger of our overdoing the cotton business. The Chamber of Commerce of this State, reviewing the trade in that commodity last year, points out that such is the case. The number and capacity of cotton mills are being increased at a great rate. The number of spindles in the South has increased from 3,670,200 to 5,819,330 in four years. That indicates a splendid industrial development of the South. The North is not, however, to be outdone by its fraternal rival. It, too, has increased its number of spindles in the last four years from 13,900,000 to 15,050,000. Thus, the total number of spindles in the United States has grown in four years from 17,570,290 to 20,869,835. Even these figures do not fully represent the growth of the industry, for of course the new factories and machinery are of increasingly efficient types. Upon such progress, one would say, the country is to be congratulated. Unfortunately, however, the progress is too rapid and is leading to overproduction. The Chamber of Commerce report to which we have referred reminds us that even with consumption at its maximum the cotton mills cannot be run at full time, and even with short time the market is burdened with unsold stocks. "The need evidently is some provision for the large surplus of goods."

Well, why not sell some of our surplus cotton to Cuba? There is a populous and growing country lying almost within sight of the shores of our cotton States. Its people require large quantities of cotton goods. They must get them somewhere. Why should they not take a few millions' worth each year from us? As a matter of fact, they do not. Last year we sold Cuba only $464,000 worth of cotton goods, while in the same year she bought from other countries more than $5,600,000 worth. That is to say, we supplied Cuba with less than 8 per cent of her cotton goods. Why, that is less than we sold San Domingo. It is less than we sold to the British West Indies, or to the British East Indies, or to Australia. It is less than half what we sold to Chili, a country so remote, so difficult of access and so little inclined to cultivate intimate relations with us. Nay, it is less than one-fourth as much as we sold to poor little Porto Rico.

Our Southern friends who have been opposing reciprocity with Cuba will do well to consider these figures. When they find it necessary to close them cotton mills for a time to check overproduction or find the market glutted with unsold stocks, or suffer from ruinously low prices, they will do well to remember that only a few milessouth of them is a country that is eager to buy their cotton to the extent of five or six millions of dollars' worth a year. That is not an enormous amount but it is something. If we could get entrance to that extent to some entirely new market at the other side of the world we should set the American eagle to screaming at a great rate over our commercial enterprise. Yet here is a market right at our doors literally begging us for a chance to buy millions of dollars' worth of our goods, and we refuse it! There never was a more monumental piece of folly in all the history of our foreign trade.

This is not the first time we have had disquisitions on the danger of overdoing the milling business. It dates back some time ago, when Southern mill building began to show activity, and has been kept up more or less ever since. Generally speaking the warnings on this line were given by men who were interested in the milling business somewhere else, and naturally didn't want to lose the grip they had on the market. But mill building in the South went on all the same, and yet with the increase in the number of mills the Southern mills seem to have done pretty well, well enough, at least, to encourage the building of more mills, which is going on steadily. The Southern men who are building these mills do not seem to have any fears about not being able to take care of themselves. They believe in "the survival of the fittest," and possibly realize that there may be an overstock of goods, but if there be they feel that they can stand it as well or better than the millers of other countries or sections can. They can manufacture the kinds of goods they put upon the market more cheaply than they can be manufactured elsewhere and they can make a profit at prices at which other manufacturers could not sell without a loss.

In building up the industry in the South they must take the chances or stop building, and let the building of mills go on elsewhere, which would be practically abandoning the contest for eventual supremacy. Mill building will go on, that is a certainty, and if one milling country held up through fear of overdoing the business, that would give an impetus to building in other countries where this industry has had a start, in Russia and China, for instance, both of which expect to become great cotton manufacturing countries. There is now and will be a contest in this industry, and the country or section which demonstrates the ability to make and sell goods cheaper than others is the section or country which will lead and dominate the world's markets. That is what the South has in view, and to do it she must keep right along and take her chances on smaller profits.

But business sense will suggest branching out and entering upon lines of goods in which there will be less competition and thus at the same time avoid the risk of making too much of the same kinds of goods and becoming competitors of each other. There should be concert of action among them and thus avoid coming into injurious conflict and hurting themselves. This they are beginning to do and they will do more of it as time rolls on.

We agree with the *Tribune* in its views as to new markets and the folly of not seeking a market in Cuba, although its lecture to the cotton men of the South was a misfire, for the cotton men of the South are in favor of reciprocity not only with Cuba but with all countries. The opposition that came from the South to reciprocity with Cuba didn't come from the representatives of the cotton growers or cotton manufacturers, but from the sugar growers and manufacturers, who are more interested in sugar than they are in cotton.

It may be incidentally remarked that there is a much better field for American cotton goods in the direction to which the *Tribune* points than there is the far East, where, although there is a much larger population, there are so many more competitors, who have already gotten a foothold and will fight hard to hold it.

With an Isthmian canal, we should control the cotton trade of all the hemisphere south of us. And yet Southern cotton manufacturers and growers have been appealed to by the advocates of grabbery in the Philippines to support the policy of conquest and rapine, to secure a vantage ground for the cotton trade of China as if that were the main dependence of the South.

It is "monumental folly," as the *Tribune* calls it, to neglect the nearby markets and no less monumental folly to be centering our thoughts and efforts on markets on the other side of the globe.

SENSIBLE RESOLUTIONS.

Some time ago there was held at Brown Summit, Guilford county, a meeting of negroes of Guilford and Rockingham counties, the object of which was to organize an Industrial Congress. It was largely attended, and much interest was evinced in the proceedings. After some addresses, a series of resolutions were adopted, from which we clip the following:

IV. Resolved that we urge upon our people the importance and absolute necessity of buying farms even though they be small, believing that people who would be useful and powerful must be owners and cultivators of the soil which they inhabit.

V. Resolved that fathers and mothers be encouraged to keep our young women and our young men at home on the farms, and it is from this source we expect the leading and best men and women of the future of the race and that our young people be persuaded to keep away from cities and towns, thus avoiding the allurement, dangers and evils of city life.

VI. Resolved, that we commend to all our people the great duty they owe to themselves and to the State, in doing all possible to educate the masses of our people, believing also that the so-called industrial education not, however, to the exclusion of professional and higher education of such as may be able and whose acts and abilities may so qualify them.

VII. Resolved, finally, that we commend to our people under all circumstances to restrain themselves from all crime and violence and to adhere to the principles and doctrines of the Christian religion, to love and serve humanity and to a never ending zeal and devotion to Almighty God.

These are on the right line. The negro who becomes a land and a home owner has something to rely upon, is better able to work out his own destiny, becomes more thoroughly indentified with the community in which he lives, and in the good government of the community. He is therefore less likely to be used as a catspaw by unprincipled and designing men to carry out their schemes.

The advice to parents to keep their boys and girls out of the towns is full of wisdom. It has been given time and again by thoughtful negroes and cannot be too often repeated or too much emphasized. The employments in towns for even those who want to work are too few, and the temptations to dissoluteness too may for the average young negro to resist.

The farm is the negro's place, and there most of them should remain, at least until their habits are formed, and they have something sure before them in the town, something upon which they may depend for a livelihood.

Anti-Trust Littlefield, of Maine, appears to be coming to the front as the prospective opponent of Speaker Henderson for the Speakership of the next House. By his vacillating course on the Cuban reciprocity question Henderson has arrayed antagonism. The Western millers, who expected to sell lots of flour to Cuba, are sharpening their scalping knives and are going for him. But in the meantime the Democrats may have a good deal to say as to who shall be the Speaker of the next House.

According to the Chicago papers an evangelist "has struck that town whose terms are $40 a week, in return for which he guarantees fifty conversions or money refunded." This is only 80 cents apiece, which is dirt cheap for Chicago converts.

Midsummer Sufferings.

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ROOSEVELT AS A JOKER.

The press dispatches from Oyster Bay inform us that President Roosevelt is displeased at the reports sent out that his swinging around in the Fall is to be a political campaign. He says it isn't going to be anything of the kind. His addresses will, he says, be along Republican lines, but so far as they relate to politics they will not be political speeches. And now we would like to have joker Roosevelt arise and tell us what addresses along Republican lines (with a campaign on) would be if not political. Does he take it for granted that the American people do not read the newspapers or that they forget one day what they read the day before?

The Washington correspondents are a pretty sprightly lot of fellows, who keep both eyes and ears open, and their business is to get news. That's what they are paid for, and consequently they keep a pretty close eye upon the President and those with whom he counsels upon political matters, and when "conferences" are held they generally manage to get information as to the object of these conferences and the results. Those correspondents, some of whom are in close touch with the President and his friends, have told us about some of these conferences, about the discussions as to the lines the President should follow in his swing 'round among the voters, how he should touch on some things and ignore or dodge others, and they have told us the President's replies to these suggestions, how he agreed with some and differed from others. But his speeches were to be political, all the same.

Of course he may give some variety to them by putting in some stuff that isn't strictly political, but the speeches will be political—for Theodore Roosevelt first and for the Republican party next.

If the President was joking when he spoke as reported, it wasn't a good joke. It was too thin.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Senator McLaurin has made a valuable contribution to his own peace of mind by refusing to accept the judgeship offered him by President Roosvelt. The best thing Mr. Roosevelt can do for Mr. McLaurin is to desist from trying to reward the Senator for shifting his position. —*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— Those Republican editors who fear the Democrats may try to make political capital out of the friars matter are a trifle precipitate. Perhaps it might be just as well to wait and ascertain what the administration will do in the matter before discussing any political phase it may have.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— "Cuba can get annexation for the asking," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the chief of the sugar beet protectionists. But what would become of poor sugar beet then? If a 20 per cent. reduction of the tariff on Cuban sugar would ruin the sugar beet, what would annexation and free trade do to it?—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

Publicity as regards the trusts is an incident and not a remedy. Mr. Schwab has laid the operation of the steel trust bare, and that trust seems to be as flourishing as ever, despite his startling revelations. The situation is this, he has given us the figures, now what are we going to do about it? Publicity is all right, but regulation is the problem.—*Memphis News, Dem.*

CONVENTION DATES.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

Working 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache and drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice and work wonders. Try them. Price 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Dunn *Banner*: Mr. John B. Johnson, of Benson, died last Friday of typhoid fever. He had been confined to his room for several weeks, but his friends did not think the malady serious until a few days before his death.

— Mount Airy *News*: The apple crop in the mountains will not be anything like an average one this year, but the outlook for plenty of cabbage is encouraging. —— The rain in this section Friday came in good time. It was needed and was of great benefit to the corn and tobacco crops. A few more good rains will insure the finest corn crop in Surry county we have had in five years.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Watermelons are plentiful now in this section and are very cheap. It is reported that they are selling at Newbern for $1.50 a hundred in large lots. —— Mr. E. A. Stroud, of Vance township, brought in a leaf from his tobacco field this morning, which measures 36x32 inches. Mr. Stroud has a field of ten acres and this leaf was not the largest in it by any means, but was picked at random.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Mr. Henry Taylor died at his home, near here, Tuesday, in the seventy-fifth fifth year of his age —— While walking in her yard Wednesday, Mrs. Hugh Harrell, of Saddle Tree, fell and dislocated her right shoulder. She is nearly seventy years of age and is quite feeble and it is thought that she stumbled over some obstruction which caused her fall. Her advanced age makes her injuries serious.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: A recapitulation of the tax lists of the several townships of the county shows that there is a falling off of some $40,000 in the total value of real and personal property returned for taxation, as compared with last year, as compared with last year. The very poor crops of last year are probablo responsible for the deficit and with a good crop this year is likely that the shortage will be more than made good. This was a falling off in all the townships except Lanesboro.

— Burgaw *Chronicle*: Mr. W. M. Hand, who has been operating a small canning plant here for the past two or three years, has found the results of the enterprise so satisfactory, that he has decided to more than quadruple the capacity of his plant. The plant which Mr. Hand has had in operation, has a capacity of about three hundred cans per day. He has, quite recently, however, purchased a new outfit, with a capacity of two thousand cans per day. This is now being installed, and an effort is being made to place it in operation within the next week. Mr. Hand now has orders in advance for one hundred cases, of the product of his factory.

— Norfolk dispatch in Raleigh *Post*: Locked up in a cell at police headquarters is J. E. Harding, the Greensboro man who eloped with the wife of J. E. Stafford of the same town. Nervous and almost prostrated his paramour is trying to sleep in the office of city detectives, having absolutely refused to leave her friend to sleep at a hotel under guard. The elopers arrived in this city this afternoon and were recognized by representatives of the Virginia Pilot and Detective Sergeant Prince. They were shadowed until they boarded the Old Dominion steamer Jamestown for New York. The Greensboro authorities were notified and wired an order at 6:30 for the arrest of the pair.

— Clinton *Democrat*: A friend in the lower part of the county wrote us under date of July 19th about the severe drought in that section, and also the forest fires in Bladen. He said: "I have never seen in all my life, such a drought as we have now. There has not been rain enough in this section to wet the ground since March. On last Thursday evening, the 10th inst., the woods were fired in Bladen county, near Murphy's Bridge, on South river, which has been burning ever since, till stopped on Thursday night last, July 17th, destroying in its course turpentine forests, fences, the two-story dwelling on Mr. T. F. Pridgen's farm, the house of Tom Beatty, colored, with nearly all its contents, hogs, cattle, and other animals, entailing serious and heavy loss on the people of the stricken district. The chief losers are Messrs. W. I. Shaw, J. W. Innis, Daniel Leonard, S. W. Pridgen, —, —, McDeniel, Leon Anders, the Messrs. Sutton and others.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The famous case of the State against J. F. Austin, an ex-preacher, charged with perjury, consumed the time of the court at Asheboro two days. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and the prisoner was sentenced to five years on the roads. The defendant gave notice of an appeal. The case was hotly contested from beginning to end. —— Reports from Elizabeth City of serious damage as a result of Monday's electrical storm are coming in. It is said that the lower sounds country was visited by one of the severest in years. On land the lightning struck in many places but luckily touched no structure of any kind and spent its fury on pine trees and sand-banks. On the Albemarle sound all was distress and calamity. The storm was of very rapid origin and caught many vessels unawares. Many of these vessels were capsized and wrecked, it is reported. —— Miss Jessie Hall, the young lady who disappeared from her home, near Randleman, in Randolph county several weeks ago, is still missing. Her family have heard nothing of her since she took the train on the day of her disappearance. They have no clue whatever as to her movements since that day.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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The best Ginger Snap you ever tasted. 5 cents a package.

TWINKLINGS.

— The obituary poet attends to the last sad writes.—*Philadelphia Record.*

—Van Dabble—"This is my latest picture; I sold it yesterday." Visitor—"Indeed? You are a genius!"—*Tit-Bits.*

— "People don't do good deeds without motive." "No: there are usually extenuating circumstances."—*Judge.*

— The pitcher that goes often to the well is likely to be broker, especially if the hired girl carries it.—*Chicago Record Herald.*

— Playwright—My play is a clean play. Manager—Well, I'll try it, but I don't know how the public will stand it.—*Life.*

— In Need of Treatment: "He says he fell in love with her at first sight." "Perhaps I can be of service to him. I know a first-class oculist." *Judge.*

— Edith—Why did you refuse him? Ethel—He has a past. Edith—But he can blot it out. Ethel—Perhaps; but he can't use me for a blotter. —*Puck.*

— "How will you have your hair cut?" queried the talkative barber. "Off!" snapped the disagreeable patron. And the barber cut on.—*Boston Globe.*

— Housen—"What's wrong, old chap? Forgot something?" Lotts—"Yes; confound it! And that isn't all. I've forgotten what I forgot."—*Chicago Daily News.*

—Information Cheerfully Furnished—A correspondent asks if the "g" is silent in Mascagni. It—well, it depends a little on how you pronounce it.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Hewitt—"It is worry, not work that kills." Jewett—That's so; especially when a fellow worries himself to death because he cannot get work."—*Tit-Bits.*

— No Business: Miss Prim (severely)—"Married women, above all others, have no business to flirt." Mrs. Gay—"Business? Of course not; it's a pleasure."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Talk about hard bills to collect," said the fashionable florist. I know the limit. The banner for impossibility is borne off by the bill for blossoms run up by the young man whose engagement has been broken off."—*Life.*

Saltmaking In Spain.

The Spanish method of producing salt, as employed near Cadiz, is by allowing the sun to evaporate the water from what are known as "pans," small ponds prepared for the purpose of a uniform depth of about eighteen inches. These are flooded directly from the sea three or four times a year, and in time there is left a deposit of about three inches of salt, which is piled in the open in the form of small pyramids until sold. This method has the advantage of being inexpensive and of not requiring machinery. The only requisites are a hot sun and a soil which will not permit the water to filter through, as the salt in solution would then be lost. Something depends also upon the analysis of the water. For instance, the water of the Mediterranean has a greater specific gravity than that of the Atlantic.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 26.

SCHOONERS.

Jeanie Lippitt, 663 tons, Chase, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Dora Allison, 347 tons, Rose, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Syanora, (Br) 125 tons, Morehouse, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Adele, (Swd) 596 tons, Holmgren, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—17 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—78 casks spirits turpentine, 134 barrels rosin, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—110 casks spirits turpentine, 235 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 101 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, July 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	110
Rosin	335
Tar	31
Crude turpentine	101

Receipts same day last year—62 casks spirits turpentine, 180 barrels rosin, 120 barrels tar, 116 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6⅛ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7¼ " "
Low middling	8⅛ " "
Middling	8¼ " "
Good middling	9 1-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅜c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 3.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12¼c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 12@12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27½@30c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent., closing, bid and asked, at 2@2¾ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and 485¾ for sixty days. The posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¼ @485¾. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds firmer. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 106⅛; U. S. 4's, new registered, 132; do. coupon 133¼; S. U. 4's, old, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 5's registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 121½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 110½; Chesapeake & Ohio 54⅝; Manhattan L 135¼; New York Central 167¼; Reading 63; do. 1st preferred 87; do. 2nd preferred 73¼; St. Paul 187⅜; do. pref'd, 195; Southern Railway 39½; do. pref'd 97½; Amalgamated Copper 65¾; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 105⅜; Sugar 132¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68⅜; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 84¾; Western Union 86¼; U. S. Steel 39¾; do. preferred 89⅞; National R. R. of Mexico 18¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68¾; do. preferred, 139; Standard Oil, 690 @695.

BALTIMORE, July 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 37¾@37⅞; do. preferred, 47¾@47¾; bonds, fours, 86½@86¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, July 25.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44¼c; receipts 1,543 casks; sales 560 casks; exports 10,506 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 4,394 barrels; sales 2,357 barrels; exports 6,283 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 10, D, $1 15, E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 70; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 05; N, $3 45; W G, $3 55; W W, $3 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The cotton market opened weak, with prices four to fifteen points lower under a bad scare of belated near month longs, who were frightened away by the issuance of 40,000 bales July notices, which, following the 35,000 issued last Tuesday, for a time created a semi-panic among the bulls. Not until July dropped to 8.15 and August to 8.03 did the market show the least symptom of recuperative power, and it was not until midday that a positively steady feeling developed. Then it was learned that strong interests had stopped the notices and would immediately ship the cotton to the Northern mills or to Europe. Early in the afternoon conservative operators began to quietly gather in stray lots of July and August, while later month shorts beat a retreat. For the rest of the session the tendency was steadily upward, with investment buying something of a feature. In the last hour July shorts endeavored to cover up but found the market almost totally bare of offerings. As against 8.15 on the first break, July worked up to 8.44; August advanced from 8.03 to 8.33, while the late months held quite firm at about last night's final bids. The close was very steady with prices net one point higher, this being about the top notch of the session. Total sales of the day were estimated at 300,000 bales, a large portion of which was Summer and early Fall delivery options.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Cotton quiet at 9c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,998 bales; stock 135,486 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 34,481 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: July 8.40, August 8.32, September 7.91, October 7.77, November 7.68, December 7.68, January 7.68, February 7.68, March 7.67.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,444 bales; exports to the Continent 10,118 bales; stock 227,059 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 13,618 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,608 bales; exports to the Continent 31,085 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,522,003 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,986,212 bales; exports to France 731,052 bales; exports to the Continent 2,762,261 bales.

July 25.—Galveston, cotton was quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 14 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9c, net receipts 205 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼, net receipts 75 bales; Boston, quiet and steady at 9 1-16c, net receipts 5 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 5 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, irregular and weak at 8¾c, net receipts 184 bales; New Orleans, irregular and easy at 8 13-16c net receipts 348 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 1 bale; Augusta, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 1 bale; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts 6 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Flour was dull and easy. Rye flour quiet; fair to good $3 25@3 45. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 78¾c. Affected by heavy winter wheat receipts, talk of a large visible supply increase, easier cables and moderate unloading, wheat was dull and easy all day. Exporters did little in spite of the weakness. Last prices showed ¼@¾c net decline. Sales: May closed 78¾c; July closed 80¾c; September 76⅝c; December 76¾. Corn—Spot easier; No. 2 70¼c. Options market was dull and weak all day, influenced by the wheat decline, favorable weather and liquidation, closing heavy at ½@¾c net decline. The sales included: May closed 47¾c; July closed 70½c; September closed 63¾; December closed 61c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 64¾c. Options were strong for a time on new July at Chicago, but weak otherwise, owing to better weather. Pork quiet; family $20 05@21 00. Rice firm. Lard steady; Western steam $11 10; July closed $11 10, nominal; refined steady. Tallow firm. Butter weaker; creamery 18@21½c; State dairy 17@20½. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 20@20¾; Western uncandled 15¼@17½c. Cheese firm; small quiet; new State full cream, small colored fancy 10c; small white 9¾c. Cabbages were easy; Long Island, per 100, $3 25@3 50. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 3½@5½c; other domestic 5½c. Potatoes easy; Long Island, $1 25@1 75; Southern prime $1 25@1 75. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild, market quiet; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2⅞c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c, refined firm. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12½c. Cotton seed oil was moderately active, closing easy at following quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal, prime summer yellow 43½c; off summer yellow 41½@42½c; prime white 48@48½c; prime winter yellow 48@49c; prime meal $27 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Grain traders beheld the old spectacle to-day of oats selling higher than both wheat and corn and yet the phenomenon caused hardly a ripple in the dull and uninteresting business routine. July new oats sold at 75c, when a few shorts wanted the stuff. Cash oats were absorbed by the bull leaders at as high as 71c, in order to keep them from shorts. While oats were selling in drib lots at these fancy figures, September wheat was around 71½c and the hitherto fancy July corn at something under 67c. In general, however, it may be said the July corners were resting. Shorts in wheat, corn and oats in that month seemed penned in by the big interests. The other markets were doing little because of fair weather, good crop reports and other bearish influences, which, in turn, had little effect because of the fears of July manipulation. In the end September wheat closed ½@¾c down, September corn ¾c lower, July corn 1½c lower, September oats ½@¾c lower and oats ¼c higher. Provisions were very irregular and closed 12½ to 17½ lower.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 76@77c; No. 3 spring 76@76½c; No. 2 red 76¼@76½c. Corn—No. 2, 65¼@66c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2, 50¼@51¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 55@63c. Rye—No. 2 59c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 30@17 35. Lard, 100 lbs., $10 67½@10 80. Short rib sides, loose, $10 40@10 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 37½@9 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 12½@11 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 76¾, 77, 76¼, 76½; September 72@72¾, 73¼, 71⅛, 71¾; December 71¾, 71⅝@71⅝, 71, 71⅛@71¼c. Corn—No. 2, July 66½@67, 67, 65¼, 65½c; September 60⅝@60¾, 61, 60½, 60¼c; December 46⅛@46¼, 46¼, 46, 46c; May 43¾@43¾, 43¾, 43¼, 43⅛c. Oats—July, old, 51, 51@51¼, 50, 50¾c; July, new, 72, 72, 70, 70½c; September, old 30¾@30⅝, 30⅝, 30, 30¼c; September, new, 34¼, 34⅝, 33⅞, 33⅞c; December, new, 32¼, 32¼, 32¾@32⅛, 32⅜@33⅜c; May 33¼, 33¼@33⅜, 33, 33⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $17 65, 17 70, 17 25, 17 37½; October $17 55, 17 55, 17 30, 17 40; January $16 25, 16 25, 16 07½, 16 17½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $10 90, 11 00, 10 80, 10 92½; October $10 55, 10 62½, 10 40, 10 55; January $9 05, 9 10, 8 92½, 8 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $10 60, 10 62½, 10 40, 10 55; October $10 35, 10 37½, 10 22½, 10 25; January $8 32½, 8 33½, 8 32½, 8 32½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 25.—Cotton: Spot moderate business, prices ⅛c lower; American middling fair 5 3-16d; good middling 5 15-16d; middling 4 27-32d; low middling 4¾d; good ordinary 4½d; ordinary 4½d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,400 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened easy and closed very steady; American middling (g o c) July 4 43-64d buyer; July and August 4 40-64@4 41-64d seller; August and September 4 34-64@4 35-64d buyer; September and October 4 23-64@4 24-64d seller; October and November 4 17-64d buyer; November and December 4 14-64d seller; December and January 4 12-64@4 13-64d buyer; January and February 4 12-64@4 13-64d seller; February and March 4 12-64d buyer; March and April 4 12-64d seller.

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U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		40,357 98
Due from State Banks and Bankers		78,811 11
Due from approved reserve agents		59,248 13
Notes of other National Banks	$1,610 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	591 35	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$5 810 00	
Legal tender notes	$95,375 00-	100,185 00-102,386 35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,300 00
Total		$1,650,857 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,773 30-	146,773 30
National Bank notes outstanding		95,100 00
Due to other National Banks	164,792 24	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	128,111 50	
Dividends unpaid	306 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	756,292 40	
Demand certificates of deposit	50,000 00	
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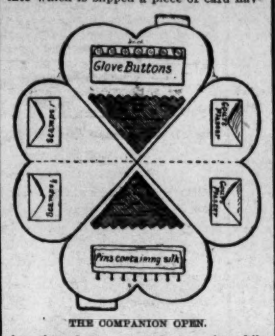
The interior must be fitted with two long pockets on the cardboard portions, into which is slipped a piece of card having glove buttons sewed on to it, while on the opposite side pins are run through the corresponding bit, which fits into the pocket, each pin having a needleful of different colored silk wound round it.



THE COMPANION OPEN.

Of the other two sides of the shamrock one has little stamp pockets containing penny and halfpenny stamps and the other black and white courtplaster. A piece of flannel, as shown, is fitted with needles, while the case is fastened by means of a long loop on either side of the heart, through which a small pencil is run. The outside of the front contains a pocket for a tiny pair of nail scissors, thus completing a very useful little companion.—Home Notes.

MAKING ATONEMENT.

A Little Known Story About One Who Bore Benedict Arnold's Name.

Touching on the treason of Benedict Arnold there is a little known story which had for the scene of its action the four years of the war of secession, says the Chicago Times-Herald. In response to the first call of Abraham Lincoln for troops a young man appeared at a Detroit recruiting office and enlisted. He went to the front and in the course of six months was made a commissioned officer. He was of a retiring disposition, always courteous to his fellow officers and just to his men, but he sought no close friendships. He was known throughout the command as a man whose devotion to duty amounted to a passion. He once sought and secured a change of command in order to have more frequent hand in the heavy fighting. He was wounded three or four times and was so restlessly anxious to get back to duty that the surgeons found him a hard patient.

This soldier rose to the rank of major. At the battle of Lookout Mountain he was desperately wounded. He was in the hospital for some months. Then convalescence came and with convalescence the restive desire to get to the front again. He told the surgeon that he was fully able to report for duty. The surgeon told him that he was not and that he must stay on the sick report for some time longer. Then the major wrote a letter to his colonel in the field and asked him if the obeying of the doctor's orders was compulsory. The colonel, who knew his man, wrote back that it was as much a part of a soldier's duty to obey the surgeon as it was to obey a commanding officer who ordered a charge on a breastworks in the face of shrapnel. This satisfied the major, and he underwent the rest of his confinement in the hospital resignedly if not cheerfully.

Finally the major went back to the front. He was offered at one time a colonelcy. He declined. He fought in every battle of the later Richmond campaign and was in at the end at Appomattox. The major headed his battalion in the great parade of the returning victors up Pennsylvania avenue. Then there came the final mustering out of the troops. Less than a month afterward the colonel of a fighting line regiment received a letter bearing a Toronto postmark. It was from the major. It said in part: "I served all through the war under an assumed name. I trust that I did my full duty. I wish you now to know that I did what I did in order that I might in some little way make atonement for the deed of one of my family. Sir, I am a Canadian by birth, and my name is John Benedict Arnold."

LAUNDRY LINES.

Add a few drops of ammonia to the bluing water to whiten the clothes.

If curtains are allowed to dry before being starched, they will last clean quite a month longer.

To clean black cashmere wash the goods in hot suds containing a little borax. Rinse in very blue bluing water and iron while damp.

Clothespins need washing occasionally to keep them in good condition. It is a good plan to put them in the copper after the clothes have been taken out. After they have had a good wash they should be thoroughly rinsed in clean water.

Woolen goods when washed in soap and water shrink and acquire the odor of the soap. Therefore steep the articles in a warm solution of washing soda for several hours and then, after the addition of warm water and a few drops of ammonia, wash and rinse in lukewarm water.

Starch for table linen is made by putting one tablespoonful of dry starch into two quarts of boiling water after having first dampened the starch with cold water. Let this boil for ten minutes, stirring constantly and adding a little wax, lard or butter. Fine, heavy damask table linen does not require starch.

Tibetan Skull Drums.

A drum of an extreme repulsiveness of nature is one used by the lamas of Tibet at some of their church ceremonies. For this the craniums of two skulls, preferably children's, are taken, and over the concave side of each is stretched the skin of a snake. The two skulls are then cemented at their vertices to either side of a wooden disk covered with a cotton cloth, the stretched skins being outermost. These drums are often ornamented by having the heads of devils and such like horrors, the more repulsive the better, painted upon them in red and blue colors. The method employed in playing them is rather curious. To the wooden disk between the two halves a cord is fastened by which the drum can be suspended and then rapidly rotated. Two short cords with knobs at their ends hang down in such a way that as the drum revolves they strike alternately on either face and thus produce a regular "tum, tum."—Good Words.

The Owl In Poetry.

Much unnatural history has been written of the owls, and unfortunately most people have their ideas of them from the poets. The owl is not moping, nor mourning, nor melancholy, neither is he dolorous nor mournful. He is neither grave monk, nor anchorite, nor pillared saint. Poets write by day and owls fly by night, and doubtless Mr. Gray and his school have their opinion of owls from staring at stuffed specimens in glass cases, or at the birds of wisdom surprised in the full light of day, when they will be seen blinking, ogling, nodding and hissing at each other, very unlike representatives of Minerva.

Christopher North is the only author who has done justice to the owls, or justice to the poets, for the matter of that, by his denunciation of their epithets and false images. He knew well that the white owl never mopes, but holds its revels through the livelong night, when all else is hushed and still.—Cornhill Magazine.

VIRTUES IN APPLES.

They Are Good For the System, Especially the Stomach.

Not alone are apples pleasing to the palate of the average mortal, but they possess medical properties of great value to mankind. German analysts say that the fruit contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable. This phosphorus is admirably adapted for renewing the essential nervous matter, lethicin, of the brain and spinal cord. It is perhaps for the same reason, rudely understood, the old Scandinavian traditions represent the apple as the food of gods, who, when they felt themselves to be growing old and infirm, resorted to this fruit for renewing their powers of mind and body. Also, the acids of the apple are of signal use for men of sedentary habits, whose livers are sluggish in action, those acids serving to eliminate from the body noxious matters which, if retained, would make the brain heavy and dull or bring about jaundice or skin eruptions and other allied troubles.

Some such an experiment must have led to our custom of taking apple sauce with roast pork, rich goose and like dishes. The malic acid of ripe apples, either raw or cooked, will neutralise any excess of chalky matter engendered by eating too much meat.

It is also a fact that such fresh fruits as the apple, the pear and the plum, when taken ripe and without sugar, diminish acidity in the stomach rather than provoke it. Their vegetable salts and juices are converted into alkaline carbonates, which tend to counteract acidity.

A good, ripe, raw apple is one of the easiest of vegetable substances for the stomach to deal with, the whole process of its digestion being completed in eighty-five minutes. Gefraud found that the "pulpe of roasted apples mixed in a wine quart of faire water and labored together until it comes to be as apples and ale—which we call lambswool—never faileth in certain diseases of the raines, which myself had often proved and gained thereby both crownes and credit." "The paring of an apple, cut somewhat thick, and the inside whereof is laid to hot, burning or running eyes at night, when the party goes to bed, and is tied or bound to the same, doth help the trouble very speedily and contrary to exception—an excellent secret."

A poultice made of rotten apples is of very common use in Lincolnshire for the cure of weak or rheumatic eyes. Likewise in the Hotel des Invalides at Paris an apple poultice is used commonly for inflamed eyes, the apple being roasted and its pulp applied over the eyes without any intervening substance.—New York Herald.

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WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C.

Opens for the Summer, June 1st.

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The finest bathing, boating and fishing along the Atlantic coast. The cuisine will be thoroughly up-to-date, embracing everything in the way of delicacies in sea foods and choice edibles. Artesian water. Music the entire season by Professor Hollowbush's New York orchestra of eight pieces. No more delightful resort in the South. Write for descriptive booklet, rates, etc. Address

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Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business July 16th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		*LIABILITIES.*	
Loans	$377,695 68	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	62,930 77	Deposits	867,754 80
Real estate	1,900.00	Depositors' interest reserve, Interest accrued on depositors' balance	2,582 15
Furniture and Fixtures	1 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	47,497 50
Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00		
	$942,634 45		$942,634 45

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Comparative Statement.

	July 16, 1901.	July 16, 1902
Deposits	734,441 71	867,744 80

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Between New York, Tampa Atlanta. New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect April 13.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.32 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.18 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.33 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.35 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.05 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

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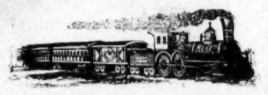

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains: Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains: Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 18	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 55	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Write your wants or order from this advertisement. We will do you right. feb 28 tf

Seacoast Railroad.

Summer Schedule, 1902. In effect Sunday, June 1st.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View,
*6.30 A. M. daily.	*7.10 A. M. daily.
10.30 A. M. daily	11.30 A. M. daily.
1.00 P. M. Sat. only.	2.00 P. M. Sat. only.
3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	†12 00 P. M.

*Except Sunday.
†Friday and Saturday only.

FREIGHT.

All classes of freight will be handled on the 10.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. trains. The 6.30 A. M. and the 7.30 P. M. trains will carry perishable freight only.

Freight for 6.30 A. M. train.	Not rec'd after 6.15 A. M.
" 10.30 A. M	" 10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

BAGGAGE.

All baggage not specifically marked for some hotel, boarding house or private family will be held at Ninth and Orange until the proper address has been given.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Buy Your Ticket Before Entering Train.

The Consolidated Railway Company have established an office at the Seashore Hotel for the sale of tickets, checking of BAGGAGE, handling of SOUTHERN EXPRESS parcels and such small articles as cannot be received or delivered at stations where the Company has no agent.

☞ Change takes effect Sunday.

jy 4 tf A. B. SKELDING, Supt.

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Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co

Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 42—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.26 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., †Boston 3.3 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 5.54 P. M. No. 62—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 3.45 P. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M, Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.05 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 6.00 A. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.45 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.53 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 43—Passenger—Leave Boston 9.15 P. M., New York 4.20 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.20 A. M., Richmond 9.0 A. M., Petersburg 9.49 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.5 P. M., Petersburg 8.02 P. M., †Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.04 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.35 P. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.55 A. M. Sunday 12.35 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.45 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.35 P. M. Lanes 6.21 P. M., Florence 8.30 P. M., Marion 9.00 P. M., Chadbourn 10.06 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 3.20 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.39 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.39 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.30 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.10 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.39 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.43 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central railroad at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.35 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 5.00 P. M., Hope Mills 5.25 P. M., Red Springs 5.53 P. M., Maxton 6.26 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.25 P. M.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 2.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.15 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 10.25 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday!

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Ply. month 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.06 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 3.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw, for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 8.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 7.00 A. M and 9.30 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.28 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.22 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.44 P. M., Latta 7.00 P. M. Pee Dee 7.25 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.10 P. M.; arrive Conway 1.40 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.30 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.20 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.53 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.35 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.35 A. M., Manning 9.14 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M., Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 26.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Four Men Killed and Fifteen Persons More or Less Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

XENIA, O., July 25.—A wreck occurred at 10:30 last night at Trebein station, three miles from here, where train No. 2, the Pennsylvania limited, from St. Louis to New York, was met by a wild coal car at the foot of a heavy grade. The dead are: William Clark, engineer; Patrick Dwyer, fireman; E. F. M. McKeown, mail clerk; M. E. Peters, mail clerk. Fifteen persons were more or less injured.

In some manner the coal car had become unloosed from its couplings and started down a three mile grade, gaining velocity as it went. At the bottom of the grade it crashed into the engine of the passenger train. The coal car was smashed to splinters and the passenger engine demolished, while the postal and express cars were piled on top of it in a promiscuous heap. Almost simultaneous with the first crash the gas tanks under the cars exploded and set fire to the ruins.

EXECUTIONS IN ARKANSAS.

Six Men Hanged for Murder—Two of the Number Whites.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 25.—Six men were hanged in this State to-day for murder. Two of the number who paid the death penalty were white men. The executions were as follows:

At Washington, Dee Noland, colored, for the murder of his wife near Walkinsburg; Tom Sims, colored, for the murder, of Nancy and Tabitha Jetton, near Spring Hill.

At Arkansas City, James Kitts, colored, for the murder of Jim Johnson, colored, November 13th, 1901.

At Forest City, Cy. Tanner, colored, for the murder of Robert Black, colored.

At VanBuren, Dave McWhittier, for the murder of his wife, near Mulberry, November 15th, 1901.

At Senter Point, Lath Hembree, for the murder of William Ellis, white, Polk county, March 2nd, 1900.

MERITORIOUS SERVICES.

Hobson and Blue Among the Number to Receive Medals.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Now that the list of officers and men of the navy who are to receive the West Indian campaign medals and bars has been completed, the naval board on awards is busying itself with the "meritorious service" medals which are intended to go to those officers who rendered particularly telling services in the West Indian naval campaign.

So far only four persons have been decided upon for the meritorious service medal. These are Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson for his well-know feat with the Merrimac; Lieutenants Ward and Buck for their perilous secret mission into Spain, and Lieutenant Victor Blue for his famous work in connection with the location of the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 3; Cleveland, 6.
Baltimore, 4; Chicago, 15.
Second: Baltimore, 5; Chicago. 4.
Boston, 6; St. Louis, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 0; Brooklyn, 2.
Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 0.
Cincinnati, 6; Chicago, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Shreveport - Chattanooga, wet grounds.
Little Rock, 8; Birmingham, 2.
New Orleans, 3; Nashville, 0.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, July 25th, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending July 25th, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	13,618	24,590
Total receipts to this date	7,522,003	7,421,255
Exports for week..	27,875	72,242
Total exports to date	6,459,942	6,230,986
Stock in all U. S. ports.	227,059	361,995
Stock at all interior towns.....	72,238	174,673
Stock in Liverpool,	631,000	57,9000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	15,000	45,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 2,031,431 bales; New Orleans, 2,247,850; Mobile, 152,634; Savannah, 1,131,020; Charleston, 263,426; Wilmington, 277,750; Norfolk, 452,434; Baltimore, 100,410; New York, 161,810; Boston, 119,839, Newport News, 24,143; Philadelphia, 34,579; Vancouver, 2,554; Brunswick, 123,768; Fernandina, 4,950; Pensacola, 174,430; Port Arthur, 54,207; Port Townsend, 110,211; San Francisco, 29,438; Portland, Ore., 13,020; El Paso, 1,440; Eagle Pass, 2,710; Laredo, 7,270; Total, 7,522,003 bales.

The United States monitor Puritan left the Norfolk navy yard yesterday for Newport, R. I., where she will enter the fleet manœuvres.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, of Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Scalds, Burns, Boils and Ulcers. Perfect healer of Skin Diseases and Piles. Cure guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 25 cents.

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THE BATTLE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Over Eight Thousand People Witnessed Fight Between Jeffries-Fitzsimmons.

FITZSIMMONS KNOCKED OUT.

An Eight Round Contest in Which Fitzsimmons Seemed to Have the Best of It Until the Last Round—A Left Hook on Jaw Ended It.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—It was late in the afternoon when the great canopy covering the great octagonal ring, in which the battle took place, was finally stretched. The grounds were then cleared by the police and stragglers were ejected. Before sundown long lines of men formed on Valencia street and Julian avenue, and awaited the opening of the two gates.

There was no disorder until 8 o'clock, when the crush became heavy, but 240 burly policemen handled the crowd well. The arc lights over the ring were turned on at 7:45 o'clock, by which time the bleachers, holding fully 5,000 people, were filled. The usual night fog did not prevail and although the evening air was chilly there was no discomfort.

Kid Egan, representing the champion, Clark Ball for Fitzsimmons, and Alexander Greggains, for the San Francisco Athletic Club, inspected the premises at 8 o'clock and agreed that all was in readiness for the fight.

The gates were opened at 6 o'clock and the ticket holders began to flock in. The "gallery" consisted of a series of tiers, the last one resting against the improvised back wall, or high board fence, sloping down to the ground level. The occupants of these seats really were afforded the best view of all that occurred in the ring.

At 7:30 o'clock the gallery was full and the doors leading to the more favored sections were opened and the sections immediately behind the box seats gradually filled up. A number of well known faces were among the early arrivals. George Siler occupied a seat in the press row at the ring side.

In one of the boxes to the west of the ring side sat Mayor Eugene Schmith, in company with other city officials.

The arrangements for the arena and construction of the ring were something of a departure of the usual lines followed in such matters. In a vacant lot at 14th and Valencia street a high board fence was erected. In the centre space the ring was built, the floor being four feet from the ground. On the four sides of the ring were arranged the press seats, and immediately back of them the boxes, which were simply spaces partitioned off and twenty-four chairs placed in each compartment. These rested on the ground with the least elevation.

Back of the boxes came long rows of board seats or benches, all on the same level, with conveniently arranged aisles.

At 8.25 P. M. the crowd became dense. The aisles were congested and much confusion ensued. This was straightened out, however, and when the principals of the preliminary fight came on there was hardly a vacant place in all the 8,300 provided seats.

At 8.30 Fitzsimmons arrived in a carriage at the entrance on Valencia street. He was cheered by the crowd that stood at the entrance. Fitzsimmons went immediately to his dressing tent at the right of the main entrance and proceeded to dress. He was accompanied by his manager, Clark Ball, Hank Griffin, the colored pugilist, and one or two friends. The once champion declared that he never felt better and declared he would win. He was in a cheerful frame of mind and inquired about the crowd in attendance and other matters incident to the fight.

About ten minutes later Jeffries drove up and got out of his carriage, followed by his trainer Billy Delaney, his brother Jack, his boxing partner Joe Kennedy, and Kid Eagan, his secretary. The crowd set up a terrific roar at the sight of the big fellow, to which he responded by a wave of the hand. Proceeding direct to his dressing tent, Jeffries immediately got ready to don his ring cotstume. He was not in a talkative mood, but appeared calm and confident. He inquired about the attendance and expressed satisfaction when told that the place was jammed.

There was so little ring side betting that it was hardly appreciable. The odds were about the same that have been prevalent the last few days—ten to four.

At 8:45 the only preliminary fight was put on. It was a twenty-round affair between two local middleweights, Dave Barry and Harry Foley.

There were heavily veiled women noticeable among those seated in the boxes. Their presence was passed over by the crowd without any demonstration of disapproval, as is usual in such cases.

The good order and absence of confusion were remarkable. By 9 o'clock all the ticket holders were in their allotted places and not a vacant seat was visible from the ring. The big audience presented an unusual spectacle. Banked up against the walls on all sides there was a solid, dark mass, sloping down to a level with those in the boxes and other high priced seats. Scattered about the aisle stood many policemen, but they had nothing to do, as the ushers had mastered the details of the seating arrangements and conducted the ticket holders to their places without confusion. Outside the big enclosure the wind blew a gale, but the temperature within was quite comfortable.

The Battle Begins.

At 10:19 P. M. Gaffney delivered his instructions to the men, and at 10:25 P. M. the men took their corners.

While Jeffries fixed his belt Bob tested the ring by jumping around the floor.

Round 1. They came quickly to the center. Jeffries in a half crouching attitude and both feinting rapidly, Jeffries followed Bob around, feinting with left and looking for an opening. Fitzsimmons was the first to lead. He sent a short right jab to the jaw and another a moment later. Jeffries crouched and rushed, but Fitzsimmons neatly side-stepped out of the way. Jeffries rushed again and Fitzsimmons smothered his left for the body. Both of them did a lot of feinting, Jeffries finally trying left for the face, but it fell short. He forced his man into the corner, but missed a hard left swing. Then Fitzsimmons tried for face, landing lightly. Jeffries sent in hard left on the body. Bob countered on the head without damage. Jeffries continued to force his man and when the gong sounded he was on the agressive. When the champion took his corner his nose was bleeding slightly from one of Fitzsimmons' jabs. He looked confident, however, and sat watching Fitzsimmons.

Round 2. Jeffries went right after Fitzsimmons, trying left for the head and falling short. Fitzsimmons jabbed left to the neck and Jeffries smiled and forced him to the corner. The lanky fellow quickly side-stepped out of the way. Fitzsimmons tried right for the head, but was quickly and neatly blocked. Fitzsimmons broke ground before Jeffries left but finally tried a left for the head. It was light however, and the champion caught it on the shoulders. They exchanged lefts, Bob putting a stiff left on the face. Jeffries crouched lower and sent Fitzsimmons back against the ropes with a left on the body. Fitzsimmons put two left hooks on the face and got out of the way of the champion's left. Jeffries went at him with a stiff left on the head. He got a left jab on the nose that brought blood in a stream from Jeffries' nose. At the close of the round Jeffries was somewhat worried, but took matters cooly during the minute's rest. His nose was bleeding freely. Fitzsimmons on the other hand was as cool as a cucumber and was not in the least blown.

Round 3. Jeffries came up, forcing matters. His bloody nose annoyed him a little. He changed his tactics for a moment and stood up straight. Two left leads were blocked by Fitzsimmons and a left jab on the sore nose returned. Jeffries tried another left, but was stopped with a jab on the face. In a clinch, Jeffries pushed Fitzsimmons back. Fitzsimmons put a stiff one on the nose and Jeffries bled freely. Jeffries' cheek was opened with a left hook and more blood flowed. The champion rushed, swinging left and right. They were blocked. Bob jabbed left to face twice. Jeffries looked worried. Lankey fellow was cool and got out of the way. Jeffries' face was covered with blood at the end of the round from his nose and a gash over the right eye. Delaney busied himself over him between rounds.

Round 4. Jeffries looked enraged as he crouched and clinched his lips. He was very careful and stayed clear of Fitzsimmons' left jabs. Bob blocked two swings for the head and got out of the reach of another. A moment later they came together and exchanged lefts on the face. Fitzsimmons put a short right hook on the head and Jeffries landed left on the chest. Fitzsimmons put Jeffries' head back with a left jab and started the blood. Jeffries got another right on the head but came in with two left hooks, one for the head and another for the body. Fitzsimmons was going away, however, and the force was broken. Bob led a stiff left on the body, but got a right on the head. Fitzsimmons then took a turn at forcing, putting left on face twice and compelling Jeffries to dodge away. Jeffries looked worried as he listened to Delaney's instructions.

Round 5. They feinted for a moment. Then Jeffries led left for body, but missed and got a chop on the body. Fitzsimmons got a left to Jeffries' face and left and right on the body. Jeffries forced Fitzsimmons to the ropes and put left on face twice. Fitzsimmons clinched and when they broke sent in two body blows from left and right, delivered from the hips. They clinched repeatedly. Fitzsimmons put a terrific right on the jaw and a moment later a left on the face. Jeffries cut Fitzsimmons' right cheek with a left. They fought rapidly, Fitzsimmons cutting Jeffries' face with his left and putting right on head. Jeffries was bleeding freely and was tired. Just before the close of the round Fitzsimmons put a right over Jeffries' left eye, cutting it and bringing blood. Jeffries was not winded, but was bleeding from the nose, left eye and right cheek. The only mark on Fitzsimmons was a slight abrasion on the right cheek.

Round 6. Jeffries came up and crouched low. He missed his first attempt with a left for the head. He rushed, but the wily red-head blocked every blow and got out of the way. Fitzsimmons put a right on Jeffries' head, one on the body and another on the nose. Jeffries broke ground and ducked out of the way. They exchanged lefts on the head; Fitzsimmons' being the most damaging. Jeffries rushed again and again, but he was smothered and took three lefts and a right on the face. Jeffries rushed Fitzsimmons to the ropes, but got a right and left on the face, which started the blood afresh. Fitzsimmons showed remarkable cleverness in getting away from rushes. His left jabs were cutting and just as the gong sounded he put another on Jeffries' sore mouth and nose.

Round 7. Jeffries showed up well and rushed Fitzsimmons determinedly. He put left on body, took left and right on the head. Neither were damaging, however, and when a moment later they came together Jeffries put two terrific left swings on the body and head. Jeffries wore a determined look. As he stopped to spit, Fitzsimmons jabbed him three times in the mouth and forced him to the ropes. Jeffries came back like an enraged bull, and bleeding from his nose, mouth and cheek, he rushed the smaller man to the ropes, putting left on the body right over the heart. Fitzsimmons stood him off, however, with left jabs, occasionally sending left to the head. Jeffries sent left to the head and in the clinch they carried on a conversation, Fitzsimmons smiling good naturedly, while Jeffries was bleeding and presented a terrible appearance. He was not tired, however, and took it easy in the wait.

Round 8. Bob stood up straight, feinting with his left and drawing Jeffries on. Jeffries stood through his blood covered features, sent a left swing and landing a hard one on the ribs. They then went at it, Fitz putting left on face and took one on the head. Fitzsimmons missed a right and took a stiff punch on the body. Jeffries forced the fighting at this stage, crouching low and carrying his right high and left back. They came together and clinched. As Fitzsimmons stepped back he smiled and spoke to Jeffries, and before he could get out of reach Jeffries quickly hooked his left on the jaw and Fitzsimmons went down on his back. He came up slowly, but before he could get up on both feet the referee counted ten and the fight was over.

After the Fight.

Fitzsimmons tried once to arise from the mat, but sat down again in helplessness and heard himself counted out, where but a moment before he had apparently all the better of it.

"I will never fight again," said the battle-scarred veteran of the ring, when he had sufficiently recovered to talk.

"The fight was won fairly and to the best man belongs the laurels."

"You are the most dangerous man alive," said Jeffries in return, "and I consider myself lucky to have won when I did."

Fitzsimmons had been fighting at a furious gait, cool and deliberate, and chopping the champion to pieces with the terrific rights and lefts that have made him famous.

It was the draught horse and the racer from the tap of the gong. When the men came together Fitzsimmons appeared rather worried, but upon the opening of the first round he assumed a confidence and fought with the deliberation of the general that he is.

As early as the second round Fitzsimmons had Jeffries bleeding profusely from mouth to nose. Again and again Fitzsimmons landed on his bulky opponent, getting away in a clever manner that brought down the house with cheers. It seemed indeed that Jeffries could scarcely weather the gale. In the eighth round the end came, and under a series of hot exchanges Fitzsimmons paused with his guard down and spoke to the champion. The latter's reply consisted of the two terrific blows that brought back to him the fleeting championship and forever removed the veteran Fitzsimmons from the fistic arena.

Fitzsimmons took his defeat with amazing good grace. He walked to the centre of the ring and raising his hand addressed the multitude, saying:

"The best man has won. Had I beaten Jeffries to-night I would have conceded him the championship and retired forever.

"I retire just the same now, but without having accomplished my ambition. I am satisfied."

After the fight Champion Jeffries was seen in his dressing room. He was jubilant over his success, despite the terrible scars of battle. He said to an Associated Press correspondent: "Well, I have won; just as I expected to. It was a fierce fight—the fiercest I ever had—but I won. Yes, I got a good beating, as far as the marks of a battle count, but then I rather expected that."

RAINFALL IN WEST TEXAS.

The Worst Ever Known—Three Lives Lost—Cloudburst Followed Cloudburst—Traffic Interrupted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

DALLAS, TEXAS, July 25.—The rainfall in West Texas, which is characterized as the worst ever known, continued to-day and at Stephensville three lives were lost in a rushing torrent of water. Several houses were surrounded by the flood and B. Whitelip, in attempting to rescue his family, was drowned with his little daughter. Later in the day, Assistant County Attorney Goodner was drowned in an attempt to rescue the same family. None of the bodies has been recovered. Cloudburst was followed by cloudburst in western Texas, and lakes and seas of water have inundated the country, causing great loss to the railroads and interrupting traffic and travel. The worst feature is that the rain continues to descend in torrents as far east as Weatherford. The downpour is the heaviest ever recorded in West Texas, which is subject to periodical droughts, which are generally broken by heavy rains, which gorge the canons. The water in the Pecos valley country is twenty feet deeper than ever known.

Several washouts have occurred on the joint track used by the Texas and Pacific and Southern Pacific railways between Sierra Blanca and El Paso, and south of Sierra Blanca the Southern Pacific has suffered. It is doubtful if the Pecos Valley road can be put in condition to move trains under ten days or two weeks, even should the rain cease now.

Railroad officials report that as fast as the track has been washed away or bridges destroyed they have been replaced only to be again destroyed by the swirling waters. There has been no through travel since Tuesday.

AN IMPORTANT AGREEMENT.

Great Britain and Japan Mutually Guarantee Corea's Independence and Pledge Support and Assistance.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—A special dispatch received here from Seoul, Corea, announces the conclusion of an important agreement between the British and Japanese ministers to Corea on one hand and the Japanese Counsellor Kato, special adviser of the Corean Emperor on the other, by which Great Britain and Japan mutually guarantee Corea's independence and pledge her their support and assistance in all important questions affecting her internal and foreign policy. Corea, in return, agrees to raise her naval and military establishments to a footing sufficient for her own defence, and also in case of raising a foreign loan she agrees to restrict herself to the markets of Great Britain, Japan and the United States. She further agrees that no foreigners shall be appointed to positions in the Corea state service; that measures shall be immediately taken for the protection of Corean territory, and that a protest shall immediately be made against any state or persons attempting to erect works or buildings situated so as to prejudice Corea's scheme for national defense.

FIRE AT ALBANY, N. Y.

One Fireman Killed, One Dying and a Number of Others Injured—Monetary Loss $250,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 25.—One fireman dead, one in the hospital said to be dying, and a number serisously injured, in addition to a monetary loss estimated at $250,000, is the result of a fire which broke out in the heart of the business district shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. The dead fireman is D. K. Bishop, an auxiliary member of the insurance patrol and prominent in the city's social and financial circles.

The fire started on the top floor of the public market building on Beaver street and spread rapidly to the Columbia hotel and the Elks club house, which adjoins it on the west and east respectively. While the firemen were at work the front wall of the market building buckled and almost immediately fell, carrying with it the upper story of the Columbia hotel. It was in the latter building that the firemen met their fate. They were spreading tarpaulins on the upper floor and were caught under the mass of wreckage.

RUSSIA AND THE TRUSTS.

The Official Note Received by the State Department at Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Through the United States embassy at St. Petersburg the State Department has just received a copy of the Russian note touching upon trusts, which has excited so much comment in Europe. This note, which takes the form of a circular, was identical and was handed in St. Petersburg to the representatives of all the powers that participated in the Brussels sugar conference. In the present view, the United States executive cannot participate in such a conference as described because of constitutional limitations that cannot be escaped, even if there were no other objections. The State Department cannot do more than return a polite acknowledgment of the note and watch developments in Europe.

Besides the two negroes lynched at Womeldorff, W. Va., Thursday for murdering Policeman Wilmoth Woodman, a third negro was followed by a mob and shot to death in the swamps twenty-five miles south of Elkins yesterday. After riddling his body the mob threw it into the Cheat river. The negroes are leaving that section.

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BITTER HOSTILITY OF THE FILIPINOS.

All the Native Officials in the Islands Are Members of Secret Societies.

TRYING TO KILL AMERICANS.

Employed Corps of Assassins—Made Use of Poison and Every Other Means Forbidden by the Laws of War. Major Glenn's Testimony.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Copies of Manila papers received at the War Department contain the defence of Major Edwin F. Glenn, who was tried by court martial on the charge of having administered the water cure to Filipino natives. The particular case upon which great stress was laid was that of the presidente of Igbares. Glenn acknowledged the act, but justified it on the ground that he wanted the information possessed by the presidente and which he obtained by the water cure application. In the case of his plea, which was quite long, Major Glenn, makes some startling assertions. He says:

"I found very soon after my arrival in Panay that every man's hand was against us; that every man, woman, and child in the islands was an enemy, and in my best judgment they are today and always will be."

He then continued:

"Practically every presidente and other official, principales, cabesas de barengay, and pudientes generally in these islands, have been playing double. They organized and were the active members of secret societies, known as the Katipunan, etc., whose avowed objects were to advance the cause of independence in any way, and under this high sounding phrase they have made use of every means forbidden to them by the laws of war. These men of peace have actually waged war by killing straggling American soldiers. They have made use of poison in the drinks sold to American soldiers. They have poisoned their arrows and the tips of their spears and bolos, together with the bamboo-tips placed in the deadly traps that abounded on the trails. They have hired assassins to kill those who were even suspected of being friendly to the Americans and have likewise endeavored to have our American officers assassinated. They openly stated in the island of Bohol that they would gladly sacrifice twenty natives for every American officer assassinated. They employed corps of assassins, who under the name of Ducot, Mandoducot, or Sandatahan, spread death and terror in their wake."

Major Glenn then gives the details leading up to the administration of the water cure to the president, the facts of which were brought out in the Senate Philippine investigation. He declares he "did no more than any other man with good sense would have done. I am convinced that my action resulted in hastening the termination of hostilities, and directly resulted in saving many human lives and directly injured no one."

TOBABCCO ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Convention at Fort Monroe—President's Report — Recommendations — Addresses—Insurance Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT MONROE, VA., July 25.—The second annual convention of the Tobacco Association of the United States convened in the banquet hall of the Hygeia hotel this morning.

President T. M. Carrington, of Richmond, called the convention to order, and in doing so extended the members a cordial welcome. The president then read his annual report. The report was listened to with interest and contained many suggestions of interest to tobacco men as well as general information as to the trade in the United States. Secretary John Hagan, of Richmond, read the proceedings of the first annual session. Mr. Hagan then submitted his annual report as secretary and treasurer. It showed that eighty-nine members had been added to the association, the membership of which now numbers 204. One member died during the year. The report was adopted.

The report of the committee on revision of by-laws was submitted by Chairman T. D. Luckett, of Clarksville, Tenn. The report was very short, making but one recommendation. This was a change in the membership fee from $3 to $5, which must be paid each year by October 1st. The recommendation created much comment, as some of the members thought the fee should be $10.

The report further recommended that a committee of three be named to make further changes in the by-laws and report to the convention at the next annual session. The motion to increase the membership fee from $3 to $10 was lost on the vote and the report of the committee making it $5 was unanimously adopted.

A committee was named to select a place for holding the next annual session.

The convention was addressed by Thomas C. Alloway and Dr. E. R. B. McKenny, who are connected with the Department of Agriculture in Washington. Mr. Alloway confined his remarks to statistics and Dr. McKenney talked interestingly on the subject of diseases in tobacco.

The question of insurance on tobacco took up considerable time and a committee was selected to look into the matter.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Visible Supply 1,909,286 Bales Against 2,302,887 Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW ORLEANS, July 25.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 1,909,286 bales, against 2,104,143 last week and 2,302,887 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,186,286 bales, against 1,344,143 last week and 1,407,887 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 723,000 bales, against 760,000 last week and 895,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,123,000 bales, against 1,135,000 last year; in Egypt 61,000, against 95,000 last year; in India 415,000, against 527,000, and in the United States 310,000, against 546,000 last year.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

His Trip to Sea Girt and the Return to Sagamore Hill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 25.—President Roosevelt and the party which accompanied him to Sea Girt yesterday arrived off Sagamore Hill in the Mayflower at 8:30 this morning. The Mayflower remained at anchor off Tompkinsville from 6 o'clock last night until about 6 o'clock this morning. Lieutenant Commander Albert Gleaves, in command of the vessel, concluded last evening that he would not take the chance of going through Hell Gate in the fog which then prevailed. The President approved of anchoring for the night. Lieutenant Commander Gleaves' action in anchoring was due to stringent regulations regarding war vessels passing through Hell Gate issued some time ago by the Navy Department.

ACCEPTING A BRIBE.

Case of Ex-Alderman King, of Richmond, Va, Continued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 25.—Ex-Alderman King, who was yesterday indicted by the special grand jury on the charge of accepting a promise of $900 and other benefits from contractors Gasser, Gude and Weinbrum in return for his vote in their favor on their bid for city work, was to-day arraigned in the police court and the case was continued until next Monday. His bond of $1,500, given last night, was renewed until next Monday.

WARM WIRELETS

A Quebec dispatch says: Messrs. Greene and Gaynor were in court today, but were again remanded by Judge Caron until Friday next.

A telegram from Tucson, Arizona, says five trainmen were killed and a number of persons injured in a wreck Thursday near Llano, a town seventy miles south of Nogales, on the Sierra railroad.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICE For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—Hands to work in a wood yard Apply at the STAR office. jy 25 3t

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned, Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 22 11t

We will make our Summer Souvenir Photos on Saturday, before 1 o'clock, at $1.50 per dozen. Offer limited to 65 dozen. Proof shown. Taylor's Studio. jy 10 tf

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. B. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 1f

For Rent—Furnished Cottage, eight rooms, on Wrightsville Beach. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 15 tf

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Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville, N. C. This desirable seashore, summer and winter resort will be open to guests June 1st. A few more nice cottages to let for the season. For board and cottage rates address Jno. H. Hanby, owner and proprietor. je 24 4w

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 309; Inter-State 'Phone 229. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. je 13 tf

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Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 6½ North Second street. my 16 tf

For Sale or Rent—Numbers 304 and 306 South Front street; also will sell one vacant lot fronting 50 feet on Front street adjoining the latter. For particulars apply to F. A. Lord. mch 23 tf

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In Summer Weather.

In new Umbrellas we have just received 400. Nice steel rod, Congo handle, twill top and paragon frame Umbrellas cheap at 59c, now 39c. One hundred Ladies' Umbrellas with beautiful handles, silver and pearl and mercerized tops, cheap at $1, we will make a special sale of them at 75c. Lot 3: One hundred Ladies' Umbrellas, worth $1.50, very handsome, our special price 98c. In Gentlemen's 28-inch Umbrellas, equal to $2 Umbrellas in style, quality and finish, for $1.25. Men's self-opening Umbrellas with extra strong frame and good top, special 98c.

Child's Parasols in assorted colors for 10c; better quality 48c each. Ladies' white silk Parasols with white frames and handles, special at 98c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Bath Suits: Men's Suits to sell for 98c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50. Ladies' Bath Suits, all wool mohair, nice goods, worth $5, now $3.50.

Summer Millinery: In our Millinery Department the Ladies will find goods to fill all their wants—all grades and kinds of beautiful Ribbons and Veilings. A nice line of fancy Ribbons in 5, 7 and 9, silk worked. Lots Silk Ribbons at 5c now on sale.

Our Chiffon Hats, worth $2, our special price, now $1.25. A car load of Trunks received this week. In our Trunk stock, which is the largest of its kind in the State, you can find the best selections of Trunks at the lowest prices. We have Packing Trunks from 25c to $1.75 each; zinc covered Trunks from $1 to $6.50. Canvas covered travelling Trunks from $2.50 to $3.75. Canvas Trunks with leather straps, 28 inches to 36 inches, with tray and bonnet box, very best brass locks, from $3.25 to $5. The roller tray Trunk, from $5 to $14. This new patent tray with extension lift, with skirt trays underneath, from $5.50 to $18 each.

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Look in our show window at our Shoes. You will see 130 pairs, which don't represent one-half the different kinds we carry. Our shoe stock represents the best in the city; we have 5,000 pairs of the best value money can buy; our shoe stock is all new and complete in every style; we handle a good many lines of shoes that are guaranteed by the factory to wear and fit well and to give good service.

We have received 335 pairs ladies' "Vicious" shoes this week which are warranted in every part, worth $2 anywhere in the city, our price $1.50—all styles represented; we have 300 pairs ladies' small size shoes, mostly hand sewed and fine goods; we need the room and want to close out the lot at 50c a pair 150 pair ladies' slippers, that are odds and ends of what is left—on a table to themselves, for 25c a pair; 1,000 yards beautiful 10c lawns in nice pretty patterns we are running for 5c a yard; 1,600 yards sacking flannel, 36 inches wide, in remnants, assorted colors, worth 15c a yard, we are selling for 8c.

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Mr. R. M. McIntire, who is now with us in charge of the

Dress Goods Department,

will fully appreciate any orders from his friends and former customers.

A. D. BROWN.

jy 20 tf

NOTICE!

THE PUBLIC WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT W. S. WISHART IS NO LONGER IN OUR EMPLOY, AND IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT ANY MONEY FOR OUR ACCOUNT.

W. E. WORTH & CO.

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BABY SLIPPERS!

NEW LOT JUST RECEIVED.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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OF WILMINGTON,

Is prepared with ample assets to serve the business public. We invite you to call on us or write us when you have occasion to use a bank.

Capital, Surplus and Stock Liability . . . $450,000 00
Total Assets - - - - - - - - - - - - 1,100,000 00

We deal in Foreign Exchange.

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J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier. je 20 tf

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT STEAMBOAT LINE.

J. W. HARPER.

Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach.	Leave Wilmington for Southport.	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington.	Leave Southport for Wilmington.
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
6.00.	7.00.	12.30.	3.30.
9.00.	9.00.	6.00.	6.00.
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
2.45.	2.30.	8.45	12.00 M.
6.15.	5.15.	12.30.	3.30.
7.45.	7.45.	6.00.	6.00.
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
9.00.	9.00.	8.45	12.00 M.
P. M.	P. M.	12.30.	3.30.
2.45.	2.30.	6.00.	6.00.
6.15.	5.15.	A. M.	P. M.
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A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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P. M.	P. M.	6.00.	6.00.
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6.15.	5.15.	8.45	12.00 M.
7.45.	7.45.	12.30.	3.30.
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
9.00.	9.00.	6.00.	6.00.
P. M.	P. M.	8.45	12.00 M.
2.45.	2.30.	12.30.	3.30.
6.15.	5.15.	6.00.	6.00.
7.45.	7.45.	A. M.	P. M.
A. M.	A. M.	8.45	12.00 M.
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